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Applicant: Richard P. FOURNEL
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For: METHODS FOR PROGRAMMING READ-ONLY MEMORY CELLS AND ASSOCIATED MEMORIES

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Sir:

PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A five month extension of time, to and including August 12, 2000, is requested for response to the Advisory Action mailed March 24, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$1,850.00 is enclosed to cover the five month extension fee. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

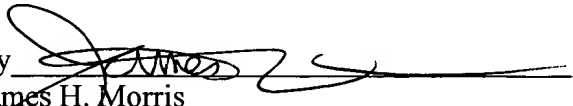
Respectfully submitted,

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